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Attachments: [LA Seafood Response May 28.pdf](#)

Referred from EPA HDQRTs to R6. Wanting EPAR6 to be involved for discussion of test methods for seafood sampling due to the oil spill.

FYI - even though this is an FDA/State gig using EPA sampling methods, ATSDR is listed as a direct coordinating agency due to the COOP agreement with Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, (pg 21).

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Re: Upcoming Science Forum to address monitoring of food/water safety



Vincent Velez to: Betsy_Baer

06/15/2010
06:02 AM

Cc: Patrick Young, Barry Forsythe, Ryan Costello, Jeff Bigler

Hi Betsy,

I received your e-mail and your attachment. Based on my review of the attached, I found a State/Federal Seafood Program Contacts list which included the names of several people affiliated with EPA. Because I'm with EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, and frankly I have no knowledge of the seafood program, I must defer to the individuals contained in the contacts list to help you identify those EPA executives that might be interested in attending the upcoming science forum at LSU. Four of the five individuals in that list will receive a cc of this message. Accordingly, I ask that they help you identify the EPA executives that should attend the forum. I ask that they contact you directly with their nominations and if they should have any questions or need information regarding the forum.

Thanks in advance to the EPA staff for assisting Betsy with her inquiry.

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▼ Betsy Baer---06/14/2010 06:31:05 PM---Hi Vince. Here is the document I was telling you about when we spoke the other night. There will be

From: Betsy_Baer@waters.com
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Hi Vince. Here is the document I was telling you about when we spoke the other night. There will be a science forum hosted by LSU which will discuss analytical methods to address the monitoring of the food/water/environment for some of the chemicals listed in the attached document. We expect there will be participation from NOAA, FDA, Coast Guard and some of the other government and state laboratories who monitor and regulate food and water safety.

It would be great if you can recommend a couple of executives from the EPA who oversee either the monitoring/enforcement using analytical laboratory methods, or those who monitor environmental (food and water) safety for the EPA. I am sure LSU will invite some people from the EPA as well, but it would be great to get your feedback as to who would be most interested and appropriate to attend.

Thanks so much! On my way to Boston now, but will be back in town later this week.

Betsy

(See attached file: LA Seafood Response May 28.pdf)



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